

## THE GUGGENHEIM SMELTER TRUST HAS LAID NATION UNDER TRIBUTE

### "PIERP" MORGAN'S SUCCESS IN MONOPOLISTIC FIELDS COST PUBLIC VAST SUMS

Governor Pardee, Speaking on "What Is Conservation" Before State Teachers' Association, in Stockton, Strikes Some Hard Blows, and Tells Some Unpalatable Truths.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Stockton, Cal., Dec. 29.—Declaring that J. Pierpont Morgan's success in various monopolistic fields has cost the people of the country enormous sums of money, and that Mr. Guggenheim's smelter trust has laid a whole nation under tribute, ex-Governor George C. Pardee, chairman of the California Conservation Commission, addressed the state convention of teachers here this morning.

Governor Pardee spoke on "What Is Conservation?" declaring emphatically that conservation did not mean the storing away of natural resources so that the people could not use them. "There are large quantities of coal in Alaska," said Pardee. "That coal, unmonopolized and properly mined for the benefit of its present owners—the people—would break the coal monop-

ly on the Pacific coast. Is there any wonder, then, that the most strenuous efforts have been made to get private ownership of that coal?"

Pardee declared that the conservationists were wroth because monopolists had left so much coal in abandoned mines.

"They found that they could make more money by mining one ton and selling it at high prices while another ton remained wasted in the ground than to mine two tons, and sell them at lower figures."

The speaker took up the subjects of timber, water supply and power sites. He praised Governor Johnson highly for his work in behalf of conservation. The California teachers' convention will bring its convention to a close today.

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Another Trust Probe.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee today announced that that body had determined to report a resolution authorizing an investigation of the shipping trust, the harvester combine and the money trust, by a committee of seven congressmen. He said: "The committee has gone far enough to show that this will mean the most sweeping probe of trust evils ever instituted. We are convinced that all three trusts are immediately related." Three resolutions providing for separate investigations of these trusts were introduced last session.

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## THE NEW YEAR'S CAPITAL JOURNAL SHOWS CITY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH

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To Attend "Peace" Dinner.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft leaves Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the "peace dinner" at New York. On the way from the capitol to the metropolis he will stop over in Philadelphia. He will be in the Quaker City but a few hours, but while there will be the principal figure in the anniversary celebration of a big department store there. After the celebration, he will resume his trip to New York, arriving there, if the schedule is carried out, at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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TWENTY-FOUR PAGE EDITION THIS SATURDAY EVENING AT TEN CENTS PER COPY

Once a Year Street Cries of "Capital Journal, 'Only a Penny!'" Will Be Hushed and the Newsboys Will Try to Hold You Up for a Dime—Save Up Your Money and Give the Boys a Benefit.

The New Year's Journal, a development edition for Salem, Marion county, and all Oregon, will be issued Saturday evening of this week. It will be a fine large 24-page newspaper, if it can be held down to that, but that large anyway and will be sold at 10 cents per copy.

This edition will be a large one and the larger part of the edition is disposed of, but several hundred copies will be sold for 10 cents per copy on the streets.

It was the original intention not to offer any for sale on the streets, but as the newsboys have worked hard to

## CHINA HAS ELECTED A PRESIDENT

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is the Unanimous Choice of the Convention Held at Nanking Today, and Has Accepted.

WANTS COUNTRY AT PEACE

The Election of a President, It Is Believed Marks the Final Collapse of the Manchu Dynasty, as It Shows the Rebels Are Unwilling to Make Any Terms or Concessions, and They Undoubtedly Control the Situation.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Election to and acceptance of the presidency of the new republic of China by Dr. Sun Yat Sen today marked what is believed to be the final collapse of the Manchu dynasty which has ruled China for centuries.

Following unanimous choice of Sun Yat Sen by a convention at Nanking, the new president was notified here today and at once telegraphed his acceptance of the honor.

"I consider it my duty to accept the presidency," he wired. "My policy will be to obtain peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My sole aim shall be to insure the peace and contentment of my millions of countrymen."

Immediately on receipt of the news that Sun Yat Sen had been elected, 8,000 troops were dispatched by the rebel leaders to Nanking to protect the officials of the republic-to be. It is not yet decided when the new president will proceed to Nanking to take up the work of forming his government.

## THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION

Despite that a caucus will be held this evening by the councilmen to agree upon the appointments to be made next Tuesday evening, when the council takes up the reins of the city government, the councilmen seem at sea as to who will be selected.

Predictions of all kinds are being made, but little attention can be paid to them. There seems to be a disposition of some of the councilmen to secure positions for favorites, and they are endeavoring to effect trades, and until this trading element finally makes known its position it cannot be predicted with any certainty as to whom the plums will go.

Grant Corby seems still to retain a good lead over Roland K. Page for the city attorneyship. His followers seem sanguine, but Page's following are making a hard fight, and believe they may yet win.

Street Commissioner Zwicker seems assured of re-election, as he has been recommended by the street committee.

There is a three-cornered fight for the sanitary inspectorship, with Long apparently in the lead, but he does not seem as strong as a few days ago. Wm. Iwan had the lead over Mark Savage for the fire chief several days ago, but since then Savage has been gaining, and it will come as no surprise should he win the appointment.

Dr. O. B. Miles seems to have smooth and easy sailing for the office of health inspector. By reason of the fact that the salary of this office has been increased, there will probably be other candidates sprung at the caucus, but it is not likely they will be strong enough to beat the doctor.

Chief of Police Hamilton has announced that he will recommend no changes in his force, and if he does not, all will be re-elected, as the council is disposed to follow his recommendations.

Engineer Skeelton is without opposition apparently, and seems to have a leadlike cinch on the job.

## PROGRESSIVES PREPARE FOR OHIO CAMPAIGN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—With Gifford Pinchot, Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston; Senators Clapp, Crawford, Works and Congressman Morse, of Wisconsin, present, a state-wide conference of progressives will be held here on Monday. A branch of the National Progressive Republican League will be formed, which will have considerable to do with the La Follette campaign in Ohio.

## Big Atlantic Liner Ashore.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—The Joy Liner Georgia was today driven ashore in a wild gale, striking on the mud flats in Narragansett bay. No great danger is apprehended for the vessel or the passengers aboard.

## Want Better Wages.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Members of the bakers and confectioners union threatened to inflict upon San Francisco a drought of sweets. And it's so unreasonable, too—their request for more than \$35 a month.

## FROZE TO DEATH BUT SHE SAVED HER LITTLE SON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 29.—Frozen to death, with the body of her little son still hugged close in her stiffened arms, Mrs. W. D. Nifton was found on the prairie near here today. The lad may recover.

Confused in the darkness of last night, Mrs. Nifton struggled on until she fell exhausted and then for five hours clasped the child close to her breast, keeping life in him by the warmth of her own body. She died less than half an hour before rescuers came.

## OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO VALUE OF TIME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Joseph Hendricks, manufacturing jeweler, wants \$3,333.75 a day for being locked up by Southern Pacific officials. A hum arrested today says he'd serve for \$1 a day.

## TESTIMONY MAY CLEAR THE MINISTER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Boston, Dec. 29.—A trump card for the defense of the Rev. Clarence Richeson held here for the alleged murder of Miss Avis Linnell, was played unexpectedly today by District Attorney Pelletier, when he admitted having been shown records by Eugene Levitan, formerly a druggist of Cambridge, that cyanide had been sold to a girl on October 15, the day before Miss Linnell died.

Levitan declared the girl, who gave a fictitious name and address, looked exactly like the pictures of Miss Linnell. This will be taken advantage of by the defense to show that Miss Linnell was a suicide and that Richeson was guiltless of her death.

Levitan's statement offsets the testimony of Druggist that he sold Richeson cyanide on October 10. If it is proven that the girl who bought the poison from Levitan was Miss Linnell, it means the total collapse of the state's case.

## Torpedo Boat Is Safe.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 29.—The torpedo boat Warrington which yesterday was injured off Cape Hatteras was picked up today by the cutter Onondaga and this afternoon is being towed to Hampton Roads for repairs.

## EACH ONE WAS A POORER SHOT THAN THE OTHER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—After a revolver, battle and attempted hold-up, a highwayman giving his name as Hans Haugh is in jail here today. Although a score of shots were fired by the hold-up man, Policemen Farley and King and M. J. Iverson, the victim, nobody was injured.

Iverson was closing his saloon when the highwayman, masked, covered him with a gun, and told him to "fork over." Iverson grabbed a gun and began firing. The hold-up man got behind a telegraph pole. The three policemen, arriving, also opened fire. The highwayman rushed for cover and was captured by King.

## MINNIE SWOONED

AT ISADORE'S FEET  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—As Isadore Cohn, tailor, led Minnie Levy to the altar, he said: "And you will love my eight children, too?" "What eight children!" she screamed and swooned.

## STANDPATTERS SCARED SAY PROGRESSIVES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Progressives here today are jubilant over President Taft's decision to tour Ohio in the wake of La Follette. Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, said: "We are extremely pleased with the news. Some of the stand-patters are awakening to the knowledge that theirs is a losing fight. They are trying desperately to stem the tide by calling on Taft."

## A Democratic Candidate.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wn., Dec. 29.—State Senator David S. Troy, of Port Townsend, probably will be Democratic candidate for governor. He is here today conferring with political supporters. It is expected Troy's boom will be launched at the Jackson Day banquet January 8.

## A LADY LIKE AFFAIR BOTH PARTIES AND JURORS

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 29.—Six women on a jury tried a woman for assault upon another woman and found her guilty. Mrs. Mary Johnson was fined \$10 for pounding Mrs. Alice Rook upon the head with a rock. They quarreled over rent money.

## NEWSBOYS MATINEE MONDAY

FREE ADMISSION TO THE BOYS WHO SELL PAPERS ON THE STREETS OF SALEM AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

By the courtesy of Manager Walters of the Grand Opera House, the Capital Journal has been able to secure for the newsboys of this city a special matinee entertainment, in the fine picture show that will be put on for their benefit Monday afternoon at 2:30.

All newsboys selling The Capital Journal and other papers on the streets of this city as a regular business will receive free tickets of admission by applying at The Journal office Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

The program at the Opera House will consist of four pictures interspersed with songs, an address by The Journal editor and an original drama on "The Newsboys" by John H. Cradlebaugh. A force of special police will be present if necessary to keep order, as a hundred newsboys are liable to make some noise.

The Opera House will be open to the general public with a fine matinee program but 100 seats will be reserved for the boys.

## WAS UNDER "A BANEFUL INFLUENCE"

MRS. ARMSTRONG HOWELL ASKS TO BE SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND, WHOM SHE CLAIMS SHE NEVER REALLY MARRIED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Charging that she was made the victim of a strange and baneful influence, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, known as the "Helen Gould of Spokane," today emerged long enough from a self imposed seclusion of 14 days to instruct her attorney to file suit for the annulment of her marriage to George Howell, wealthy mining man. Before she married, Mrs. Howell was known in Spokane and the northwest as one of the shrewdest, wealthiest and most successful business women in that region.

"I am still Miss Margaret Armstrong—not the wife of that man," she cried today. "That marriage ceremony is all there in between us. I want my friends in Spokane to know this, because I want to go back to them.

"The strange fascinating power Howell wielded over me was remarkable in his presence I lost control of all my will power. He would ask me a question; then twist my answer to serve his purpose in such a way that he would completely bewilder me. Our marriage was the direct outcome of one of these instances and his domination over me."

## NEBRASKA IS TO PUT BRYAN ON THE BALLOT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—A petition is being circulated today to place the name of William J. Bryan on the presidential primary ballot, thus duplicating the Republican situation which has been the result of John Yesser's putting Roosevelt's name on the ballot. It is not believed that Bryan will permit the use of his name.

## WOMAN WHITE SLAVER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—Nels and Laura Paulson, were given 18 months in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$100 by Judge George Donworth, after being convicted of white slavery.

Mrs. Paulson is the first woman sentenced under the white slave act in this district. She and her husband were the proprietors of a dance hall at Burke, Idaho. They have appealed to the circuit court.

## THE SHAFERS HAVE PLENTY OF TROUBLES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Another chapter was today added to the exciting Shafer case here, when Howard Shafer kidnaped his baby son, Earl, from the child's mother, Mrs. Mercedes Shafer, and disappeared in an automobile. The mother ran after the car until she fell exhausted.

The child was given Mrs. Shafer yesterday, pending a hearing in the wife's suit against her husband for failure to provide. Shafer told court attendants his wife was not the proper person to care for the boy.

Mrs. Shafer was shot last October by Mrs. Mary E. Larikin, who claimed Mrs. Shafer had alienated her husband's affections.

## Harriman's Brother Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, Dec. 29.—Orlando Harriman, only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, and a widely-known and wealthy real estate operator, died at a private hospital here today. He suffered from a complication of diseases.

## Year End Clearance Sale

A real Money Saving Sale on new, reasonable goods. Things you can use in cold weather, winter suits and overcoats—winter underwear and etc.

Everything Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent

### BISHOP'S READY TAILORED Winter Suits and O'coats Reduced 20 Per Cent

Boys and Youth's Suits and O'coats reduced 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Broken Lines of Heavy Underwear 1/2 regular price. Fancy Vests, One-Half regular price.

**\$1.50 and \$2 Cluett Shirts . \$1.00**  
**\$1.05 and \$1.25 Shirts . . . . .65**

Many other Money Saving reductions.

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

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